DO NOT ENGAGE, REPEAT --
ZZZT
ZZZT
ZZZT
ZZZT
AAHH!
URK--
ZZZT
ZZZT
ZZZT
G-GASP...
ZZZT

PAKAWA! FACE ME!
I'D RATHER NOT.

WHA --
crash

WHUMP

SLASH

WHOOSH

CRYING?
HAVE I HURT YOU, FREAK?
NO.
I'M CRYING BECAUSE I'VE HURT YOU.
SHOU, THIS IS EXIT.
PREPARE FOR PICKUP, PRIORITY ONE.
ESSENTIAL THAT YOU CLEAR THE ISLAND.
NOT NOW!

OVERKILL POLICY IS IN EFFECT.
ISLAND WILL BE ANNIHILATED. REPEAT --
WE SCARED HER AWAY.
NO...
SOMETHING ELSE DID...

SHE WAS LISTENING TO HER RADIO.
THEY WERE WARNING HER...
THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THE ISLAND!
ARE YOU SURE?
YES.
FIRE... BOMBS... DEATH...
SHE'S NOT HARD TO READ.
MAYBE SHE THINKS ABOUT THOSE THINGS ALL THE TIME?
KENTARO'S NOT BREATHING.
LET'S GET EVERYONE TO THE DOCK.
WE NEED TO EVACUATE.

KEVIN!
CAERA.
YOU'VE BEEN BUSY, THEY TELL ME.
CALL OFF THE AIRSTRIKE. I WANT TO HANDLE THIS MYSELF.

AIRSTRIKE? YOU'RE A BIT NAIVE, DEAR.
HOLD ON, I'VE GOT ANOTHER LINE.
LORENZO, HOW'S DC THESE DAYS? STILL A SWAMP?
CALM DOWN.
NOW, CALM DOWN. IT'S JUST ONE MISSILE.
NOWHERE IMPORTANT.
STOP CURSING, LORENZO.
YOU MISUNDERSTAND.

I'M NOT ASKING PERMISSION.
I ALREADY HAVE YOUR LAUNCH CODES. I LET YOU KNOW AS A COURTESY.
WE'RE LAUNCHING IN A FEW MINUTES.
COULD YOU HANG ON? I'VE GOT ANOTHER LINE...

EVERYONE, GRAB SOME SUPPLIES AND PICK A WHALE.
SALLY, TAKE KENTARO.
HE'S BEEN HIT WITH NEUROTOXIN.
ARE YOU OKAY?

I WAS HIT, BUT I'M FINE.
I FOUGHT THROUGH IT.
FUMIAKI SAID YOUR BODY PRODUCES ACETYLCHOLINE.
THAT'S AN ANTIDOTE. BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TRIGGER IT.

I KNOW HOW IT'S TRIGGERED. EMOTION.
I WAS HURT, I WAS SCARED.
I'M STILL ANGRY.
I'M REALLY NOT LIKE JACOB...

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M GOING BACK IN THE TANK NEXT WEEK!
WE HAVE TO GO, ENRIQUE.
BUT I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS! I'M A HANDSOME GUY!
TOO BAD. GET IN A WHALE.

YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!

SALLY, HOW'S KENTARO?
STILL NOT BREATHING
PUT HIM IN MY WHALE TREAT HIM THERE

THE REST OF YOU GET MOVING!
FAN OUT TWENTY MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS
KEEP IN TOUCH BY SONAR-NET!
MRE

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT
WHAT IF I'M WRONG?
THEN ENRIQUE AND I BOTH GET A MATCH WITH YOU

SALLY
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KENTARO
G.R. COME IN
I'VE WARNED THE TOWN
AND TAKEN A HEADCOUNT
ALMOST EVERYONE HAS REPORTED IN
ALMOST?
DAHNA!
I CAN'T FIND DAHNA!

GOOD, THEY GOT AWAY
HOPE SOME OF THE TOWNSFOLK DO AS WELL.
HOPE THEY SAW ME
DON'T TURN BACK
HOPE HOPE HOPE
I WONDER IF THAT'S GENETIC
LIKE A DOG STARING AT AN EMPTY BOWL
WHOOPS. HOPE I TIME THIS RIGHT
CUTTING IT TOO CLOSE

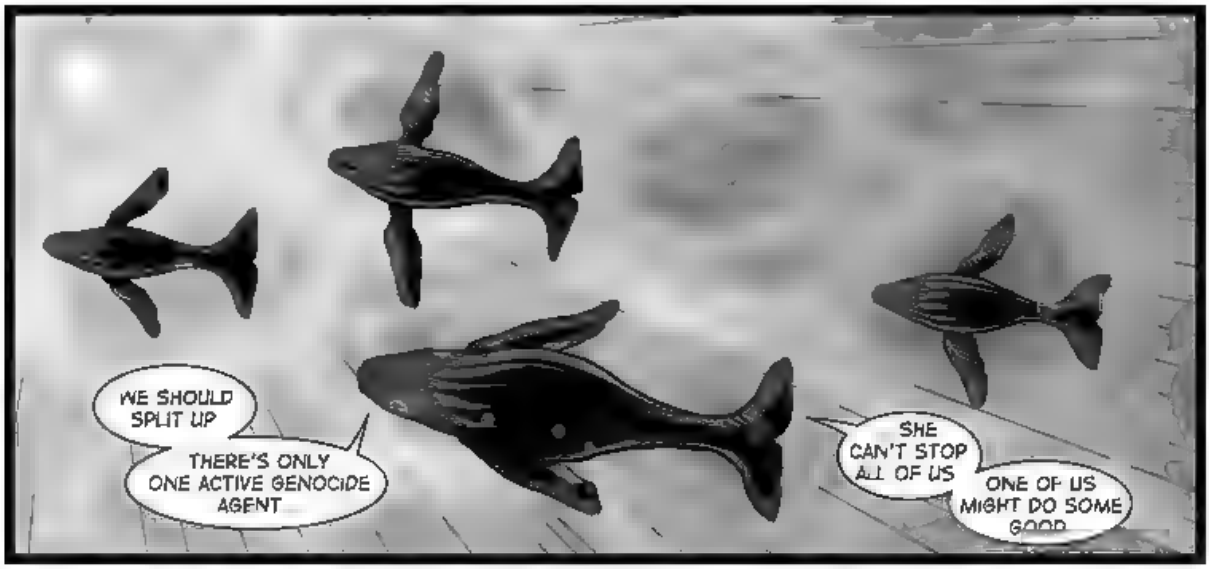
HAH
AH
WHOO
HOPE MY WEIRD GENES CAN HANDLE A LITTLE RADIATION
NOW THAT EVERYONE THINKS I'M DEAD
WHERE SHOULD I HIDE OUT THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS?

OR AT LEAST UNTIL HUMANITY BECOMES SANE
MADAGASCAR SOUNDS NICE
ANTARCTICA MIGHT BE SAFER
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE BOTH COLD AND ALONE

ALONE?
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

LARGO?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
EVERYONE THINKS LARGO IS DUMB
LARGO IS SLOW BUT HE GETS THERE EVENTUALLY
LARGO REMEMBERS YOUR WHALE SHIP FROM WHEN HE WAS A PUP
HE SAW YOU FILL IT WITH SUPPLIES.
SIGH
YOU SILLY CREATURE
ALL RIGHT THEN
LET'S FIND SOME PLACE WHERE HELL ISN'T BREAKING LOOSE
LARGO THINKS THAT SOUNDS LIKE HEAVEN

GENOCIDE
MAN
CHAPTER 13 -
BLEAK COMPANY


WE SHOULD SPLIT UP
THERE'S ONLY ONE ACTIVE GENOCIDE AGENT
SHE CAN'T STOP ALL OF US
ONE OF US MIGHT DO SOME GOOD

I'LL GO BACK TO SENEGAL WITH ALL THE ANIMAL MEN WHO WANT TO COME
HMPH
TAKE ALL OF THEM

I LIKE THE IDEA OF SPLITTING UP
OH, KENTARO CAN SPEAK NOW
HE'S GOING TO BE OKAY
THAT'S GOOD NEWS, AT LEAST

ROGER'S OKAY, TOO
IF I HAD CARRIED FUMIAKI'S PLAGUE TO HIM, HE'D BE DEAD BY NOW
YEAH, THANKS FOR USING ME AS A GUINEA PIG

BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO?
START A GLOBAL REVOLUTION?
MAYBE
WHY?
G.U.S. HAS ITS FAULTS
BUT THEY'VE SOLVED CLIMATE CHANGE, OVERPOPULATION
BY KILLING EVERYONE
HUNGER, AND WAR
FOR MOST PEOPLE THIS IS DARN NEAR UTOPIA
EXCEPT PEOPLE LIKE US, WHO THEY HUNT DOWN AND KILL
THERE ARE ALWAYS MISFITS
AND IT'S OUR RIGHT TO FIGHT THE SYSTEM
HOW?
BY KILLING THE GENOCIDE MEN? ALL THE WORLD LEADERS?
IF WE GET THE PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE
THE PEOPLE ARE DUMB, OR MEEK, OR EASILY SLAUGHTERED IN MASS NUMBERS
EVERY GOVERNMENT LEADER KNOWS THIS THEY RELY ON IT

THERE'S NO WAY TO CHANGE THE MODERN WORLD WITHOUT MURDER OR MADNESS
USUALLY ONE LEADS TO THE OTHER
SO WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
SIMPLEST THING FOR ME TO DO IS TO KILL YOU ALL.
THEN THE WORLD GETS BACK TO STATUS QUO

RELAX
I DIDN'T SAY THAT I WAS GOING TO DO THAT
I JUST SAID IT WOULD BE SIMPLE
RIGHT SO DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

I'D LIKE TO TALK TO ROGER'S EDITOR.
HUH?
YOU SAID SHE WAS WORKING WITH FUMIAKI.
I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF HE HAS ANY OTHER HIDDEN LABS.
SO YOU CAN DESTROY THEM?
NOT NECESSARILY.
FINE.
MSAKA, I'M GOING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO US.
THAT SHOULD HELP YOU.
GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE.
THIS IS CRAZY.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE MUCH TO LIVE FOR...

I'M ALTERED.
IF I GET CAUGHT IN A GENESCAN, G.U.S. WILL KILL ME.
SO I'M WITH YOU TO THE END, GIRII.
JUST...
...DON'T ASK ME TO DO THIS AGAIN.
I WON'T. THANK YOU.
YES, THANK YOU, SALLY.
AND YOU, GIRII. YOU BOTH SAVED ME.
THANK YOU FOR THAT...
AND THANK YOU, FOR LYING TO ME.
I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

SO WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?
DO WHAT?
KILL ME. KILL US ALL.
WHY ARE YOU WAITING?
ROGER, I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU.

I DON'T REMEMBER IF I HAD A BROTHER...
...BUT I REMEMBER BROTHERS IN ARMS.
IF YOU HAD CAUGHT FUMIAKI'S PLAGUE, I'D HAVE POINTED THIS WHALE TO THE SEA FLOOR.
YOU GO DOWN, I GO DOWN.

YOU SAID MURDER WAS THE ONLY OPTION.
OR MADNESS. I CHOOSE MADNESS.
I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE, WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE, THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS WORLD BETTER WITHOUT MASS SLAUGHTER.
BESIDES, I REALLY WANT TO RETIRE.

WELL....
...IF YOU'RE NOT RETIRED YET...
SIRI GAVE ME THIS FOR SAFEKEEPING.
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO TOUCH IT. NEITHER DO I.
YOU SHOULD TAKE IT BACK.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SMUGGLING A SANDWICH.
GOT THAT TOO.
DO YOU LIKE LLAMA HAM?
MAYBE LATER.
FIRST, CALL YOUR EDITOR...